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In re application of:

Mack J. Scherer, et al.

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. X Previously submitted
- i. X Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 5, 2001
- ii.        Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
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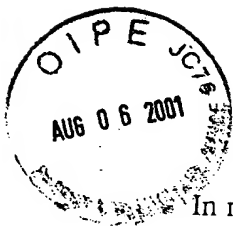
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 5, 2001, Applicants respectfully request amending the claims as follows::

In The Claims

Please replace claims 1 and 10 as shown below. A marked up version of the amended claims is attached to this Amendment.

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1. (Twice Amended) A method for automatically creating crosstalk-corrected

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